Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 29 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Aug 2024 at 02:06

Confidence: High overall. Confidence in detail then reduces for the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 29 Aug 2024: A bright day with plenty of sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Weather: A bright day with a mix of cloud and sunny spells. Generally dry though with a small risk of the odd isolated shower. A fresher-feeling day compared to late, though still pleasant in the sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% early morning, improving to above 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate to poor visibility at height during the early hours, with areas of cloud obscuring tops above 500m. Cloud then lifting and staying above the tops by mid-morning, the visibility becoming good to excellent with distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 SW	14/19 W	14/19 W	13/19 W	10/15 W	7/12 W	4/8 W
300	6/15 SW	10/18 W	10/19 W	10/18 W	7/13 W	5/11 W	3/6 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	9/17 W	10/20 W	9/19 W	6/13 W	5/10 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	11/8	13/10	13/11	12/10	9/8	8/7
300	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/15	14/14	11/10	9/8
Valley	12/11	15/13	16/14	17/15	15/14	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It won't feel quite as warm as recent days however there will be plenty of sunny spells, or periods of prolonged sunshine, with moderate to high UV levels so don't forget sun protection and adequate amounts of hydration.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 29 Aug 2024	2.6mm	5.8mm	5.8mm

Forecast for Friday 30 Aug 2024

Weather: High pressure across the UK means that Friday will be settled with plenty of lengthy sunny spells after the clearance of any early morning mist or fog patches, which will dissipate quickly as the sun rises. Some fair weather cloud may bubble up through the afternoon but cloud bases will remain above hills, with good to excellent visibility across the park.

Maximum wind: Variable direction, 5-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95% for most of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog patches possible within valleys and across upslopes for a time during the early hours if clear spells persist overnight. These will dissipate quickly, leaving little cloud and generally excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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